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EVENING BULLETIN.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 17, 1885.

BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS OF KENTUCKY.—The benevolent institutions of this State, which are supported by appropriations from the public treasury, are very properly required by law, in addition to their biennial reports to the Legislature, to report to the Auditor of Public Accounts the original bills for all labor, materials, supplies, &c., paid for out of the funds of said institutions respectively.

From the following response of the Auditor to a resolution of the Senate it will be seen that three of the State institutions have complied with the law alluded to:

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, FRANKFORT, KY.,
February 12, 1885.

Hon. Jno. Q. A. King, Speaker of Senate:

SIR: In obedience to a resolution of the Senate, just received, I answer that the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, Western Lunatic Asylum, and Blind Asylum have complied with the 3d section of the act referred to, viz: "An act for the benefit of the Western Lunatic Asylum, approved 10th March, 1856," and that the same have been reported to the Legislature; and that the Deaf and Dumb Asylum and Cumberland Hospital have not reported.

Very respectfully,
THO. S. PAGE, Auditor.

The Senate, on receiving the foregoing response of the Auditor, instructed that officer to ascertain by correspondence with the officers of the delinquent institutions, why they have not sent up their original bills and made settlement of their expenditures with the Auditor according to law.

The Institution for the Education of the Blind has not only complied with all the laws enacted for its government, but the trustees of this institution, in their report to the Legislature, state that the original bills and vouchers for every dollar expended by the institution since it was established, in the year 1842, are in the hands of the treasurer, and are at all times subject to the order of the General Assembly and ready for an examination by any legislative committee.

ARKANSAS STATE LINE.—We learn from the Fort Smith Times that a dispute has sprung up between Mr. A. H. Jones, United States Surveyor, and Capt. Williams, Commissioner of the State of Arkansas, on the one part, and Gov. Walker, of the Choctaw Nation, on the other, relative to running the eastern boundary line of the Choctaws, or the boundary line between Arkansas and the Choctaw tribe of Indians. Mr. Jones commenced the survey from old Fort Smith, taking a due south course, which threw the line, in running about eight miles, some little distance into the State, causing considerable excitement among the citizens of the county. The Times further says:

It appears to us, from our understanding of the treaty of 1802, that the Choctaws have the United States in rather a tight place. The treaty, article 1, says: "The following shall constitute and remain the boundary of the Choctaw and Chickasaw country, viz: Beginning at a point on the Arkansas river, one hundred paces east of old Fort Smith, where the western boundary line of the State of Arkansas crosses the said river, and running thence due south to Red River."

The State line was established, as it is now marked, by the act of Congress which admitted Arkansas into the Union, in 1836; and, of course, that line cannot be disturbed. But, as far as the line was run, previous to receiving the last instructions, it had the effect of fixing it in the minds of the Choctaws that the line was correct, and that they are entitled to a large strip of the State of Arkansas; and the reading of the treaty would convince any disinterested individual that the Choctaws are right, and that the Government has but one way of getting out of the difficulty—say out.

The United States Department of Indian Affairs sent a special agent with instructions which charged the whole matter, by directing the surveyors to confine their labors to distinctly defining the old line, in order to avoid any interference with "vested rights." The arrangement proved more acceptable to the citizens of Arkansas living on the disputed ground than to the Choctaws, whose commissioner, T. M. Kinney, withdrew. In his communication to the Choctaw Governor, Sandy Walker, the commissioner, says:

It was well known to the Choctaw people, at the time the line was originally run, that an error was committed by which the Choctaws, as that line stood, were deprived of a portion of their territory. . . . Regarding, therefore, the running of the old line as a palpable violation of the letter and spirit of the treaty, I protest against the whole proceeding as a Choctaw, and I hereby resign my appointment as Commissioner to witness it.

Governor Walker himself, like two other Walkers, is in for a "difficulty." He says:

Protesting against any such attempt to deprive the Choctaws of territory which belongs to them, I must respectfully decline, in the name of the Choctaw people, to participate by the presence of Commissioners in the survey of any but the true line "running due south to Red river."

Letters from Washington mention that a caucus of Democratic Senators was held on Saturday to arrange the order of business of the Senate. It was agreed to dispose first of the bill providing for the increase of the army, and then to take up the bill for the admission of Minnesota into the Union. To the Minnesota bill an amendment will be made providing for the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton constitution, said constitution so amended as to drop the clause which prohibits the people of Kansas from altering it till 1864.

The latest intelligence from Nicaragua is that the treaty negotiated between Mr. Yriarri and our Government had been ratified, and also that the treaty between Costa Rica and Nicaragua had been rejected by the first named republic. These events would, it was thought, lead to the renewal of hostilities. There were great rejoicings in Granada on the receipt of the news of the capture of General Walker by the United States naval forces.

WILLS ON HOOPS.—In a recent Idlewild letter in the Home Journal, the writer, who is reckoned by many an authoritative *arbitrator elegantiarum* in respect to dress, makes fun of females who trundle huge hoops in carriages and in the streets, and concludes an amusing essay with the following picture of his own situation while swamped under a petticoat—or rather under a couple—during a stage ride in Broadway:

And it was a curious omnibus experience, for my rustic nerves, to be two-thirds hidden under a couple of petticoats as I was in the "Blue Line"—the skirts (which met across my lap) leaving my head and chest visible, it is true, but making the remainder embarrassingly fabulous. As I was entirely a stranger to both ladies, it was queer to be wondering (as I found irresistible on losing sight of my own faces) which of the two petticoats would walk away with me, at parting.

A new volume of poor Edgar A. Poe's tales have been translated in Paris, and we quote a criticism on them from the Journal des Debats:

Edgar Poe is a truly American production. No where can we find a more complete union of the faults which, with some superior qualities, characterize the American physiognomy. These faults are a love of immediate effect, a disdain of all moral conclusion, an impertinence of the individuality, something violent, fantastic, and coarse; precision in figure, disorder in ideas, the love of adventure without any noble aspirations of the heart, love of the supernatural without poetical enthusiasm.

A young lady in Tennessee when kissed, says: "You thief, put that right back where you got it!"

FURTHER FROM CALIFORNIA.—The dates are to the 20th ult.

The Legislature of California convened on the 4th of January. Ninian C. White, of Yuba, was chosen Speaker of the Assembly; and J. W. Scoble, Clerk—the Lieutenant-Governor being ex-officio President of the State; Thomas N. Caneau was elected Secretary. On the 8th of January, Governor John B. Weller was inaugurated, with appropriate ceremonies, and proceeded to deliver a short address, which was received with great favor in all parts of the State. The Governor has since appointed Ferris Forman, formerly postmaster of Sacramento, Secretary of State, and W. F. Bruckelbank his private Secretary.

On the 8th of January, James L. Eagli-b, the late State Treasurer, transferred to Thos. Findlay, the new one, all the moneys in the Treasury, amounting to nearly \$450,000, receiving his receipt and discharge in full—Mr. Findlay owing him one cent. This is the only instance on record in California where a retiring State officer settled his accounts on the day of his retirement. The accounts of Major Roman, the first Treasurer, were not settled until some three months after he retired. Those of Dr. McMeans have not been adjusted as yet, although two years have elapsed. Dr. Bates is in prison awaiting his trial for robbing the State of all the money he could get hold of.

A Sacramento Fancy Rogue.—The Sacramento Bee contains the particulars of the defalcation of Richard H. Stanley. It appears that Stanley is an old resident of Sacramento, and for seven years has been distinguished for the richness and taste of his dress. His profession was that of a lawyer, but he very rarely practiced in the courts, preferring to act as searcher of titles, conveyancer, notary public, and fiduciary agent of his clients. In these capacities he has done a large business, everywhere having great confidence in his honesty. Of late years his principal clients have been frail women, of whose legal matters he seems to have had well nigh the monopoly in Sacramento. Upon this class the loss by his roguery principally falls. His defalcation is \$55,000, and he has left for parts unknown.

From Los Angeles.—We copy the following from the Los Angeles Star of the 12th January: Major Blake, commanding the First Dragoons, arrived here from San Diego with his staff and band and all the mounted men of that post. The march from San Diego was attended with considerable difficulty, owing to the state of the roads from the late heavy rains. At a steep descent at Santa Margarita, the mules mired so deeply that they had to be detached and the wagons let down by ropes, and this during the thunder storm on Christmas day, with the rain pouring down in torrents, and the wind blowing a hurricane.

Fears were entertained in Oregon that the trouble with the Mormons would involve nearly if not all the Indian tribes in the melee, and force upon the people of Oregon and Washington Territories another war with the red men. It was rumored that the Snake Indians intended to join the Saints.

News from Salt Lake City.—The California papers have dated from Salt Lake City to the 13th of December, but our files of the Desert News only reach to the 2d of December. Not one word is said in them in regard to the position of the United States troops, their condition, or a collision having taken place between the Mormon army and the United States forces. The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. Newcomb to insert \$25,000.

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KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.—In the Senate, on Monday evening and Tuesday, the following House bills were passed:

To amend the charter of the Emigence Mutual Insurance company, in relation to fees for taking deposits; for the benefit of the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company and Lexington and Frankfort Railroad Company; to charter the Superior or Council of the L. O. R. M.; to charter the Portland Savings Institution, with an amendment; to provide for a jury system for the Louisville city court; to amend the charter of the city of Louisville; to charter the Merchants' Deposit Bank—bill amended by limiting the charter to 20 years; to amend the charter of the Farmers' Bank by taxing the surplus contingent fund by consent of the stockholders; to amend the charter of the Southwestern Agricultural and Mechanical Association—House amendment occurred in the Senate; to amend the charter of attachment and execution for debt of hire—amendment by House occurred in the Senate; to amend the Bank of Kentucky—House amendment occurred in the Senate; to extend State aid to railroads and turnpikes; to pay for red fox scalps [\$2 each allowed]; to compensate agents of this State for reclaiming fugitives from justice; to authorize the court of appeals to cord-memo records sent up from inferior courts; to amend chap. 6 of the Revised Statutes in relation to bastardy; to authorize the Barren county court to take stock in the Barren county railroad; to amend sec. 8, art. 7, chapter 28 Revised Statutes, title "arson"; to charter the Lieder Kranz Society of Louisville; to charter the benevolent society of the United Sons of Erin; concerning mileage of witnesses; to authorize justices to appoint special agents to execute process; to repeal part of chap. 34 of the Revised Statutes, title "escheat and escheators"; to amend the act to create the inspector of lumber in the city of Louisville; to amend the charter of First German church in Louisville; declaring it unlawful for a county judge or clerk to be appointed an executor, administrator, or guardian in his county; to amend the charter of the Bank of Kentucky; for the encouragement of the fine arts; to continue the geological survey—having been amended by the House, the first amendment, reducing the amount for two years to \$25,000, was adopted; the second amendment was also concurred in; to charter the Kentucky River Navigation Company.

[The House bill to declare the offices of circuit judge and chancellor incompatible with a law professorship in a college, and the House bill making it a felony to steal valuable dogs in Louisville were rejected by the Senate.]

Mr. Andrews moved to suspend the rules to enable him to move the appointment of a committee of conference on the apportionment bill—carried, yeas 32, nays 1. Messrs. Whitaker, Darnaby, Bruner, McBrayer, Ripley, Howard, and Gillis, were appointed the committee.

In the House on Monday and Tuesday the Senate amendment to the "pedlar's bill" was concurred in.

An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Ashland. Mr. Kelsey proposed to amend the bill by adding that said bank shall issue bank notes to the amount of the capital stock paid in only. Amendment adopted and bill as amended then passed. The House resumed the consideration of the bill to appropriate money for the geological survey. The question being upon the amendment of Mr. Machen, to strike out \$30,000, it was adopted.

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son street, two doors west of the Masonic Tem-
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stitch impossible to unravel, with the essential advantage
of being alike on both sides, forming no ridge nor chain on
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We give full instruction to enable the purchaser to sew
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years. June 2d dec 1st
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106 Fourth street, between Market and Jefferson.
The undersigned would call the especial
attention of the ladies to the new and ele-
gant stock of
MILLINERY GOODS,
Such as Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Coiffures,
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times.
LADIES' DRESS HATS made to order and all orders
promptly filled on very reasonable terms.
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Mrs. A. JONES, Agent.

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returning his thanks to his friends and the public
generally for the liberal patronage he has received
during the past few years. Having resumed business, he
may be found, for the present, at the Show-Case Factory,
No. 314 Green street, between Third and Fourth, adjoining
his old stand, where all orders for PAINTING, GLAZ-
ING, &c., will be promptly attended to at prices to suit
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JNO. B. HOWE.

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MANCHESTER GINGHAMS (700 yards);
PRESSED FRENCH FLANNELS, all colors;
PLAIN COLORED BRILLIANTS;
SUPER CHINTZES, French and English;
BLACK GRAPES, all widths;
FRENCH LACE VEILS, new styles;
BLEACHED COTTONS;
STELLA SHAWLS;
BOMBAINES;
6-4 DE LAINES;
PLAIN SILKS;
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NORTHERN TRAVEL.—Summer and Winter Pictures
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Dancing, Religion, and Revelry; or, Dancing Scriptural-
ly Considered. By Mrs. F. E. Garnett. 50 cents.
Theologia, or the Heroism of Faith. A new edition of
this popular book enlarged and beautifully illustrated. 51.
Central Africa—Adventures and Missionary Labors in
Several Countries in the Interior of Africa from 1849 to
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I have now in store a large stock of

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For a large discount to the Trade.

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Mrs. SCHENKLER'S CONCERT.—The concert of this
lady will take place on the 25th, and not to-night
as we erroneously stated on Monday. The concert
has been the theme of conversation in musical circles,
and we anticipate for it a perfect success as re-
gards the performances as well as the attendance.

MISS AVONIA JONES.—A number of the admirers
of this charming and talented young lady propose
to tender to her a complimentary benefit during the
present week. This testimonial is truly well de-
served. All who have seen her heartily wish her
success, and they will surely give expression to
their admiration and appreciation of her splendid
abilities by an overflowing house on the occasion of
her benefit.

Miss MAGGIE MITCHELL.—It will be seen from
a card published this morning that the friends of
Miss Maggie Mitchell have tendered to her a com-
plimentary benefit at Mozart Hall on Friday even-
ing next. She has long been a favorite here, and
the announcement of her benefit will be sufficient to
fill the Mozart to its utmost capacity.

A series of meetings are being held in the
Twelfth street M. E. Church this week. Mr. Hen-
derson, the pastor of the church, is assisted by the
able and eloquent divine, Dr. Linn, of Lexington,
Ky. Divine service morning and night during the
week. Many are being added to the church.

The Welsters request us to say that they are
prepared to make spherotypes, ambrotypes, &c., in
their new gallery, over Hegun & Escott. They will
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West, when all is completed.

GREAT BARGAINS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY
GOODS.—Plain black silks, fancy silks, cloaks,
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plimentary B-n-f-t was received this morning. In reply, al-
low me to say that I feel highly honored by this testi-
monial of your appreciation, and would name Friday evening
as the occasion most suitable.

EVENING BULLETIN.

BRYANTSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 7, '58.

To the Editors of the Louisville Journal:

GENTLEMEN: I noticed in your last weekly a paragraph in reference to the damage to the corn crop. It was so late maturing, and the rains have been so incessant since that time, with continued warm weather, that no section of the corn growing country has escaped. Intelligence from Missouri, Indiana, and Illinois represent it as worse than those States than in Kentucky and Tennessee. If this be so, it is bad indeed. The Kentucky corn is so badly damaged that it is fit for nothing but cattle. It was admitted by every one at Paris last Monday, that it has depressed the mule market, from the fact that mules would not eat it. Now, I drop you this note to inquire, first, is the crop so universally injured as we in the country understand it to be, and second, what effect it will have upon the wheat market? By the way, almost every pen of wheat in my section of country is more or less injured—some totally ruined from the continued wet and warm weather. I have little doubt that the wheat is injured in all sections of the country. We farmers do our share in supporting the press, and we like to be faithfully and constantly advised of the state of the crops, the weather, &c. And I assure you we have no complaint to make against the press for not having kept us advised of the magnitude of the wheat and corn crops. It seems to me almost every other paragraph alluded to the subject. Well, the conclusion we farmers have come to is, that it did you editors great good to tell us what fine crops we had raised, and therefore you spoke of it so often; and the reason you are now so silent in reference to their loss is out of a tender regard to our feelings; you think it bad enough for us to lose our crops, without being told of it.

Be pleased to answer my inquiries, and oblige an old subscriber, who will still take the Journal in spite of the times, if he has to pay for it in damaged wheat and corn.

REMARKS.—We take great pains to obtain reliable information for the benefit of the farmers, and feel desirous that they are not the speculators should reap the benefit of all changes in value of produce. For this purpose we lay before them facts; they must make their own deductions. From all sources we hear of great injury to the corn crop; we hear but little in regard to wheat. Immense quantities of corn are unquestionably ruined, still larger quantities greatly damaged, and consequently the great surplus will be greatly reduced. The effect must be of course to enhance the value of all kinds of grain should there be an export demand. At present the demand is limited to home consumption, and for this we think there will be an ample supply, notwithstanding the loss by the wet season. Farmers must watch the markets, of which we give them weekly a carefully compiled report, and be governed by that in forming their opinions. Our opinion could only be based upon such information as we give them, and, being equally liable with theirs to be erroneous, might give just ground for complaint if incorrect.

PUMPKIN SEED INJURIOUS TO DUCKS AND GESE.

I notice in your Country Gentleman of the 14th inst., an inquiry, "whether pumpkin seed will kill ducks and geese." As to their killing ducks, I have no doubt; with respect to their killing geese, I cannot speak from experience, but have very little doubt they would produce the same effect when eaten raw or unground.

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